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PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT LETTER OF CANDOR AND GOOD FAITH

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Sir:

The attention of the Office is directed to the Patent Term Adjustment reported by the Office for the instant case. The reported PTA of 480 days is thought by Applicants to be at least 81 days longer than appropriate due to the Notification of Missing Requirements not being fully responded to until the August 3, 2006, fee transmittal was submitted. Applicants respectfully request that the Office verify and confirm the applied PTA before issuance of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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